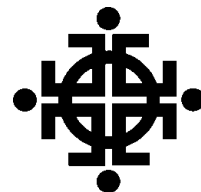


Notes:



First Covenant Church

Welcome to our church! May you know the joy of salvation, which is ours through Jesus Christ and that through the warmth of our fellowship you may grow in God's grace and love.

Worship Celebration

January 15, 2023

9:30am

Second Sunday after Epiphany

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

From John 1

In the beginnings was the word,
and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.,
In him was life,
And that life was the light to all people.
The light shines in the darkness
And the darkness does not overcome it.

*The mission of First Covenant Church is to WORSHIP God,
EQUIP people to live in faith, SHARE God's love,
and SERVE the community around us.*

Hymn #194

"Arise, Your Light Is Come"

Opening Prayer

Reading of God's Word

First Lesson Psalm 40: 1-11

(Pew Bible pg. 424)

Second Lesson John 1: 29-42

(Pew Bible pg. 810)

Silence for Reflection

Giving of our Tithes and Offering & Covenant Kids Congo Offering

Doxology #48

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Morning Prayer**

Hymn #500

“Now before You, Lord We Gather”

Message

“The Minority Report”

Roger Johnson
Numbers 13,14

Hymn #198

“Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne”

Challenge...Blessing

The Lord bless you and keep you,
The Lord make his face to shine upon you
And be gracious, gracious to you.
The Lord lift up his countenance upon you
And give you, give you peace.

Postlude

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Worship Leader: Wayne Christiansen

Scripture Reader: Cassie Hill

Ushers: Roger & Gail Johnston

** For the Morning Prayer, you are invited to offer a prayer request or praise item. To do this, please write out your request on a slip of paper provided in the pew rack. Then place it in the offering plate as the offering is taken.

We welcome to our pulpit Pastor Roger Johnson, who serves as the visitation pastor at Chisholm Baptist Church.

Reports for the Annual Meeting booklet need to be submitted to Gail Johnston (gailjohnston@gmail.com) **no later than next Sunday.**

Today

10:30 a.m. Coffee and Conversation

11:00 a.m. Adult Christian Education: Philippians 2

This Week

Tuesday, 10:30 a.m. Project Day

Wednesday, 6:30 p.m. Church Council at Gail Johnston’s house

Next Sunday, January 22nd

9:30 a.m. Worship Celebration

Rev. Randy Swenson preaching

10:30 a.m. Coffee and Conversation

Ushers: Wayne & Bernie Christiansen

11:00 a.m. Adult Christian Education: Philippians 3

Coming Events

Tuesday, January 24th 1:00 p.m. Salvation Army

Sunday, January 29th, 11:00 a.m. Annual Business Meeting

Sunday, January 29th 2:00 pm. Service at Waterview Pines

Caretakers this week: Brian & Julie Hill

Caretakers next week: Jeffrey & Heather Jones

Pray for:

Military personnel: Sarah Skogman, Grace Koski,
Area Public Service personnel.